

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing a function at the server based on the performed speech recognition processing.

7. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving user system status information, and wherein sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network sends the user system status information with the processed user voice input based on transmission requirements.

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network includes sending the user system status information and the processed user voice input in interspersed distinct transmission packets.

B1 9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network sends only the user system status information when no user voice is received.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A voice communication method comprising:

receiving user voice input at a user system directly from a user;

processing the received user voice input at the user system based on two or more of

noise cancellation, echo-cancellation or end-pointing, wherein the processed voice

is in a format capable of being outputted over a speaker;

sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network;

performing speech recognition processing of the sent front-end processed user voice input at the server; and



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performing a function at the server based on the performed speech recognition processing.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A voice communication system comprising:

a user system comprising:

a microphone configured to receive user voice input;

a processor configured to process the received user voice input based on two or more of noise cancellation, echo-cancellation or end-pointing, wherein the processed voice is in a format capable of being outputted over a speaker; and

a communication component configured to send the processed user voice input to a destination over a network; and

a server system coupled to the network, the server comprising:

a communication component configured to receive the sent processed user voice input; and

a processor configured to perform speech recognition processing of the sent processed user voice input.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the communication component of the user system communicates wirelessly.

15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the user system is implemented in a vehicle.

16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the processor of the user system comprises a sampling component configured to sample the received user voice input.

17. (Cancelled).



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18. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the processor of the server comprises a component configured to perform a function based on the performed speech recognition processing.

19. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the user system further comprises removable modules.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein  
the modules comprise a processing module; and  
the processor of the user system comprises a sampling component configured to sample the received user voice input.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the modules comprise at least one of a positioning module, a phone adapter module, or a wireless network communication module.

23. (Cancelled).

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24. (Currently Amended) A voice communication system comprising:  
a means for receiving user voice input at a user system directly by a user;  
a means for processing the received user voice input at the user system based on two or more of noise cancellation, echo-cancellation or end-pointing, wherein the processed voice is in a format capable of being outputted over a speaker;  
a means for sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network; and  
a means for performing speech recognition processing of the sent processed user voice input at the server.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the means for sending is a means for wirelessly sending.



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26. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the user system is implemented in a vehicle.

27. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 24, wherein the means for processing the received user voice input comprises a means for sampling the received user voice input.

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 24, further comprising a means for performing a function at the server based on the performed speech recognition processing.

30. (Previously Amended) The system of Claim 24, further comprising a means for receiving user system status information, and wherein the means for sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network sends the user system status information with the processed user voice input based on transmission requirements.

B1. 31. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 30, wherein the user system status information and the processed user voice input are sent in interspersed distinct transmission packets.

32. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 30, wherein the means for sending the processed user voice input to a server over a network sends only the user system status information when no user voice is input at the means for receiving.

33. (Cancelled).




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